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SENATOR STAHLER: Would I...would it be in order to ask unanimous consent to suspend the rules that we can take time off until 2:00 o'clock till which time some proper University people can come over here and give us all an intelligence test to determine who is the slowest reader and then read at that speed?

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, this discussion is all unnecessary completely. The motion was made, it lost. It's up to the presiding officer to use his determination as to whether the Clerk is reading properly. If the presiding officer thinks he isn't, he should tell him so. And if the members don't like it, they can overrule the Chair. Now, there's no need for any further discussion on this.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I would agree with Senator Proud's understanding of the rules. The Chair's in full command. And I have no criticism of the Chair at all. He does as he feels his duties should do and that's all one person can do.

PRESIDENT: Thank you sir. We'll read as usual. The Clerk will proceed.

CLERK: Continue reading LB984.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Once again, the Chair will inquire, have you all voted. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: Read vote.

(End of Belt #2)

(Begin Belt #3)

CLERK: Continue reading vote.

PRESIDENT: The bill's failed to receive the constitutional majority. Senator Marsh. Pardon me.

SENATOR MARSH: May I change my vote to no?

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh changing from aye to nay. Now, the bill having failed to.....yes, read the total.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 20 nays, 2 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Now then, the bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority, the question is, shall the bill pass with the emergency clause stricken. All those in favor, vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Read vote. (Found on page 1168 of Journal)